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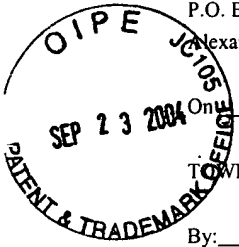
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In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Also filed concurrently is a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 by Drs. George Pavlakis and Filomena Nappi.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.